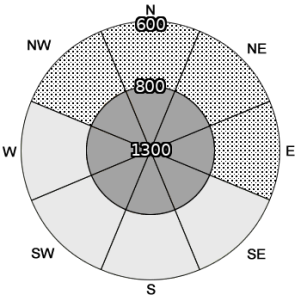


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 20/11/2025 TO 18:00HRS Fri 21/11/2025



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
Very High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
Considerable	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
Moderate	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
Low	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers easing overnight with a mostly dry day expected. Winds moderate strength Northerly overnight backing West to South-West increasing in strength through the afternoon becoming strong to gale force. Freezing level at 200m rising to summit levels by early evening.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be present in mostly steep wind sheltered places on E through S to SE above 900m. During afternoon redistributed snow will rapidly build unstable windslab on Westerly through North to North-Easterly aspects above 900m, where avalanches are likely, localised deposits below this level. Gullies, Coire rims, crag aprons and steep banks affected. Unstable cornices building on these aspects also. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 20/11/2025

Observed Weather Influences

Winds, light North-Westerly becoming strong during heavy snow showers. Freezing at Glen levels. Very poor visibility above 700 m or so.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Snow cover at all levels becoming more significant and deep above 800 metres. Very deep unstable windslab is present mainly above 900 metres on East through South to South-Westerly aspects above 900 metres. North, North-East and East aspects also affected due to cross loading. With steep wind sheltered locations such as; gully tops, coire rims, convexities and headwalls affected. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow at all altitudes - very hard going on foot. Knee deep in many places deeper in drifts. Blizzard and whiteout conditions presenting challenging conditions. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts
Comments	Significant snow accumulations in the Cairngorms especially, with amounts diminishing through Southern Cairngorm forecast area.